

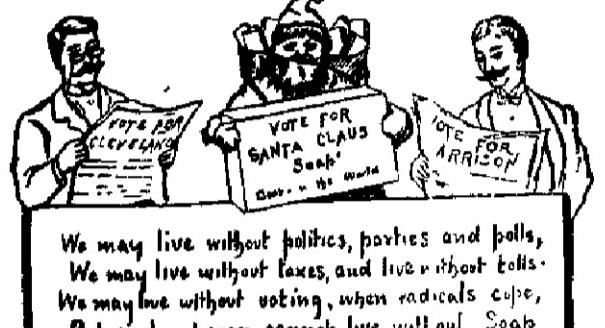
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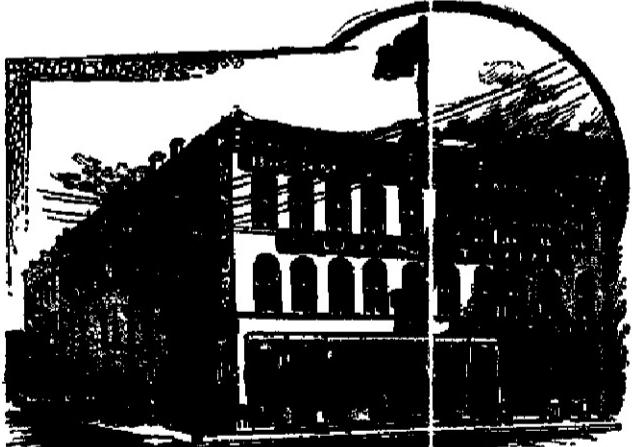
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HAMMER & CALHOUN, Prop'tors
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois
as Second Class Mail.

Wednesday Even'g, Jan. 3, 1894.

CANADA wants the Wilson bill to become a law. Our people do not, and that's the difference it makes to our people.

The difference between Democratic politicians and Democratic realities has never been so well demonstrated as within the last nine months.

Hon. W. J. O'BRIAN, of Chicago, has had the title of a House Committee conferred upon him by the Pope, for the distinguished services achieved in the work of organizing the Catholic Congress at the World's Fair.

Concessions convened to-day, after the holiday recess, and the air will soon again be full of dangerous mischievousness which will be the result of honest legislation and the 10 cent tax on whisky money, the attempted dismemberment of Cleveland and Gresham from the Hawaiian pit into which they have fallen.

the re-enactment of the bland silver platter law, the passage of the business destroying Wilson bill, and the removal of the requirement of proof of injury in prosecuting war claims, but, after the judgment, as the people will have a chance to express their will at the next fall.

Dr. H. W. Thomas' Theory.

Last Friday the retail druggists' association of Chicago held a meeting in the First M. E. church of that city. The cause of the meeting was that recently in the "Favorite Prescription" some 6,000 clerks have been thrown off employment in this city by the fallowing weak women strong off in the mercantile trade. The object of the meeting was to consider what could be done to bring help, could be, and what causes had led to this condition.

Dr. H. W. Thomas' Theory.

Among the speakers invited to address the association was the Rev. H. W. Thomas, a young, restorative tonic, especially harmless in any condition.

The public in a financial sense is also blamed for its bad system but wherefore? Nature cannot be blamed for it has yielded bountiful harvests up, strengthens, regenerates, and the world is at peace. The question is whether the disease is not in a sense mental rather than real. We have known no money, as was the case in '73, when every man did not earn a dollar with his face clean. Our civilization is filled with grain, the country is food.

With clothing, and we have more money than we can use. The only disease catarrah in its nature, exists because if, and all the trouble could be treated for this disorder from Catarrh, are permanently cured by

affairs was not what was imagined would be well. If Congress would do this, it would say, "I am not afraid of your case or of how hard time will be, and the more we talk about them the harder they will become."

Considering the audience, and the character of its meeting, the foregoing remarks are very illogical and impudent. It cost a study of the larynx at the disengagement might go home and do nothing, wrote, and was rewarded by finding a panacea for hard times, then, indeed, so might the president and cabinet. In that case we might as well admit that

Electro Bitters.

who first discovered the mechanism of its action, the highest note in

the voice. She devoted herself

to the study of the larynx at the disengagement.

that case we might as well admit that

Electro Bitters.

is a remedy for hard times and

depression in business. If Congress

All who have used Electro

should abandon their duties the government would starve to death for

the necessary appropriations to defray

the expenses of government, which would be tantamount to a successful revolution for the destruction of the government.

Such nonsense ought not be taught

sub, or any other assembly.

Thomas probably meant to say that

congress should go home without

digging with the tariff all would be

badly off.

He probably was afraid to say that

some one might consider it para-

do to us that American labor should

protest from the importation of

in Europe by paper labor

that is what ought to have said.

But the other assumption is a

foolish. He says that because

money is all good and our nation

sources unlimited, therefore

it is mental instead of real

good. You tell me you self.

Good people would only believe

that good would be good.

Well, not at once, but after a

short time.

and Mrs. Wm. Morris, a Tennessean,

they were employed, and

employed, and thus ended

It is just this class of

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SPECIAL SALE.

We will offer GREAT BAR-GAINS in our ART ROOM for the next few days.

Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Card Stands, Screens, all sizes; Umbrella Stands, Statuary and everything in that department.

We propose to CLEAR OUT enough goods from this department to reduce the line to where it should be at this season of the year.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

NOT SO WITH US.

The average merchant, as we are told, is now trimming his sails and getting ready to endure a season of hard times. It is not so with us. We do not intend that there shall be any dull season for us. We intend to compel purchases by virtue of the extraordinary value which we shall offer. We have in stock a large lot of shoes which we purchased at

52½ CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

those being from the old FERRISS & LAPHAM stock. These shoes are made by a Rochester manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes who took a medal at the World's Fair. They are high class goods as every shoe dealer knows. We have this manufacturer's goods in ladies' hand turn shoes which are as fine Dongola stock as you can find. They are in opera heels and toes, opera toes and common ease heels, and common sense toes and heels. They were made to sell at \$4 a pair and are well worth the money. The manufacturer's price on these shoes to the jobbers was very much more than we are going to ask you for them. We intend to sell these high grade goods at

\$1.79 PER PAIR.

We have also some machine sewed shoes for ladies, from the same manufacturer, made over the same lasts and on the same pattern as the hand turns which we will sell at the unheard-of low price of

\$1.40 PER PAIR.

These shoes are in all sizes, all widths and all styles. The majority of them, however, are in the narrow widths. Ladies who have narrow feet and have been obliged therefore to purchase high priced shoes (since the common grades are not made in narrow widths) will find in this great sale especially tempting bargains for them. We are not offering a few pairs only, but over 1500 in all. These goods are strictly high grade and are as good for wear and appearance as money can buy. We want you to come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to buy. We want to clean out all this stock of 1500 pairs in one month if possible, besides all else that we may sell. We want you to buy right now. We want to make our January sales larger than any month in the history of the retail business of this store. BUY NOW.

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FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug

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drug store.

Go to Harry Bros.' bakery for all

kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Sept 20-21st

Autumn, bibles and books at Dawson's

book store.

Hanover prices on all holiday goods at

Irwin's drug store.

ROCK BALM, the great cough and

cold remedy, for sale at Irwin's.

BRILLIAND and strengthening powder

plaster at Irwin's drug store.

BLUE JEANS to-morrow night at the

Grand. Hear "The Ring Singers."

The Grand Opera House cigars made

by Koch & Weigand, are the best in town.

matchless!

Time date for the Turner society charity

entertainment at the opera house in Jan-

uary 22.

EXCISION DRAMA, 1894, complete

line, low prices, at J. H. Evans' book

store. 27-38

CALL of Dr. Hoskin's new dental of-

fice in Grand Opera House block, ground

floor.

Peacock Flour

\$1.00 per sack.

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We guarantee Monarch mixed paints

equal to any paint in the city. At Daw-

son's, emporium to Swearingen.

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Peacock Patent,

\$1.00 per sack.

THE KELSO-LADD beauty case came

from this afternoon on Justice Shorb's

court, but a change of venue was taken

to Justice Prokes's court.

THE BUYERS' and MERCHANTS' Benefit

Bureau save you 4 per cent on your

entire living expenses. Call upon the

manager, L. Obedit, and learn how de-
finitely you will profit if you don't buy one of these \$115 suits shown at Geo. W. Jones & Co's

jewelry.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. Eliza Holt will take place from the residence

of her son, G. J. Holt, 521 West Walnut street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th.

On account of a strike of the employes

of the electric light company, Mrs. was

in darkness last night. The cause of the

strike is a cut in the wages of the men.

W. F. DENNIS, lately in the hardware

business, has taken possession of the

old Littles grocery store on North

Water street. He bought the stock yester-

day.

Dr. F. S. Hoskins, the veteran dentist

is now in his new office, ground floor, in

Grand Opera House block, South Water

street, ready for business. Improved ap-

paratus; extraction guaranteed.

JOHN WHITFIELD

18 assigned of the W. F. Thornton

and Son bank at Shelbyville, yesterday

paid the first installment of 15 per cent.

of the liability. The amount paid out

was \$71,000.

THE CHRISTIAN Endeavor social given

by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First M. E.

Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 4 at the

residence of Mr. Amos Davis, 607 Main

street. The Columbus orchestra will

entertain.

THE following couples were the first

for 1894 to call upon County Clerk Clark

for marriage license: Jessie P. Simpson

and Miss Core A. Lowe of

Decatur, Abram Ritter and Miss Ida

Dean, both of Moweaqua.

THE promptness with which Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral cures a hacking cough

and induces refreshing sleep is something

marvelous. It never fails to give im-

mediate relief, even in the worst cases of

throat and lung trouble, and is the best

remedy for whooping cough.

Last evening Harry Armstrong enter-

tained at supper a party of gentlemen

friends in honor of his former classmate

at Oberlin, Mr. Clarence Hayden. A de-

licious supper was served and the even-

ing was very pleasantly spent. Those

present were Arthur Damon, James

Holmes, Charles Hubbard, George

Lytle, Clarence Hayden and Frank

Kammer.

REHEARSAL the charity concert at the

opera house by Goodman's Band next

Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. Some

good music is in preparation by the

band, and they will be assisted by a

grand orchestra and some of the best

vocal talent in the city. The admission

is only 25 cents, and tickets can be re-

ceived in any part of the house for 10

cents extra. Tickets can be obtained

at the band and at the principal stores.

Special trials.

We will offer great bargains in our

Art Room for the next few days. Piano

lamps, banquet lamps, boudoir lamps

and stands, across all sizes, umbrella

stands, stationery and everything in that

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the line to where it should be at

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